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Date: January 11, 2005

Mahesh SIDDAPPA

Confirmation No: 3466

Serial No.: 10/766,276

Group Art Unit: 2643

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Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HIGH SPEED USB DATA ROUTING

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted:

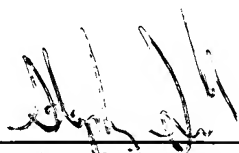
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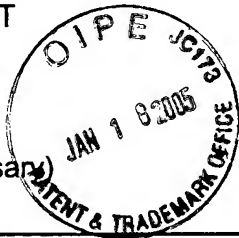
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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR  
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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPRO.)
		US 5,790,541	08-04-1998	Patrick et al.			
		US 5,802,278	09-01-1998	Isfeld et al.			
		US 5,903,777	05-11-1999	Brief			
		US 5,938,770	08-17-1999	Kim			
		US 6,334,160	12-25-2001	Emmert et al.			
		US 6,415,337	07-02-2002	Chung			
		US 6,529,963	03-04-2003	Fredin et al.			
		US 6,567,921	05-20-2003	Guziak			
		US 6,546,450	04-08-2003	Liu			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation

## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	(X) Copies of References	<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time Request *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Address Indication Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
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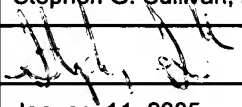
## CLAIMS

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	0	0	0	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	0	0	0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
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